I WAS
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?
.....

AFTER BYUL WAS MUROEREO ANO THAT INCIOENT OCCURREO.

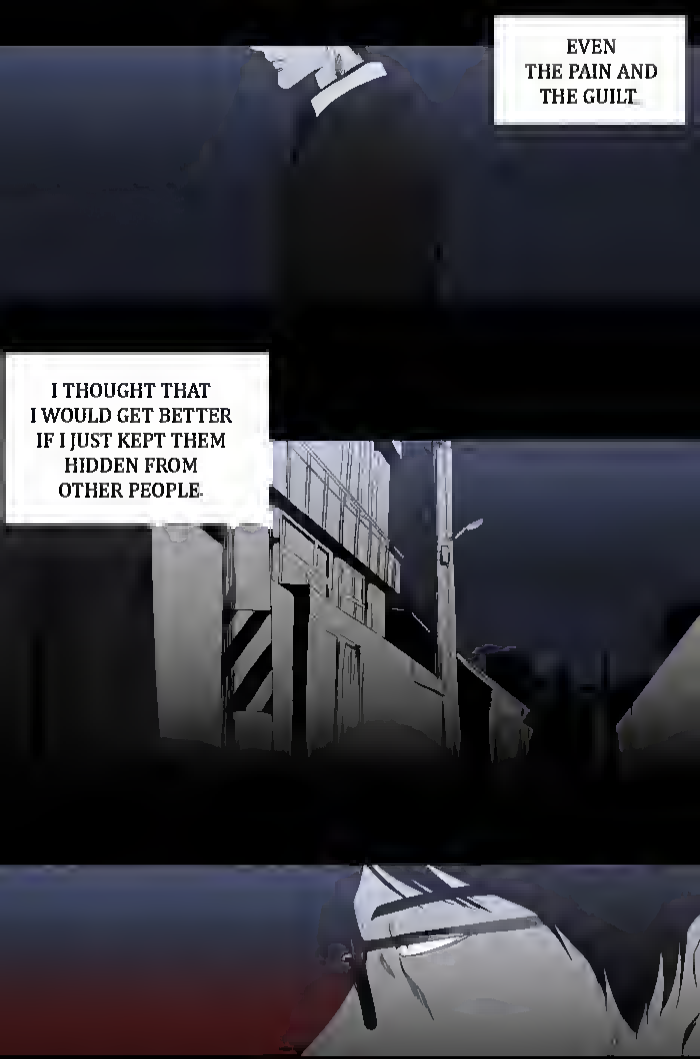
GAPCHEOL OISAPPEAREO.

MY WIFE ANO I GOT OIVORCEO. ANO I TRANSFERREO TO THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY WHERE I BURIEO MYSELF IN WORK LIKE A MAOMAN

ALMOST NO ONE AT THE NEW STATION KNEW ABOUT MY PAST

SO I MANAGEO TO HANG ON

EACH TIME A SIMILAR CASE TO THAT 'INCIDENT' OCCURRED, THE MEMORIES FROM THE PAST FLASHED THROUGH MY MIND. BUT THEY ONLY LASTED FOR A SHORT WHILE.
ONE YEAR,
TWO YEARS.
TIME WENT ON AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.
AND I TRIED HARD NOT TO THINK ABOUT THE PAST


EVEN
THE PAIN AND
THE GUILT
I THOUGHT THAT
I WOULD GET BETTER
IF I JUST KEPT THEM
HIDDEN FROM
OTHER PEOPLE.

EVEN THOUGH
I KNEW THAT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE.

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HOW COULD YOU EVEN WANT TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS? YOU SHOULD FIND YOURSELF A NEW WIFE
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I CAME TO HAVE SOME DRINK WITH YOU
WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A REASON TO MEET. DO WE?
.....

SO, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
I'VE BEEN··· OKAY.
YOU'RE STILL A DETECTIVE, HUH?
I TRANSFERRED TO THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY THREE YEARS AGO···
AH~ ISN'T IT THAT REALLY NICE, BIG STATION? YOU'RE MOVING UP IN THE FIELD!
NOT REALLY IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS BEFORE

STILL, YOU MUST BE WORKING ON SOME PRETTY BIG CASES
HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES?
JUST SO-SO
YOU SHOULD TRY TO GET ALONG WELL WITH THEM. THEY'RE YOUR NEW FAMILY
I SEE. SO YOU'RE STILL A DETECTIVE
IT'S NOT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR CHARACTER

.....
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
ME?
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE SEOUL AND GO OUT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE··· OR AT LEAST SOMEWHERE IN THE SUBURBS
WHY WOULD YOU MOVE THIS CLOSE TO ME·····?
COME ON I LIKE IT HERE

I KNDW I DDN T LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I'M A SEOUL BOY AT HEART, SO I'D BE BDRED DUT OF MY MIND IF I MOVED TO THE COUNTRYSIDE.
HDW COULD I LEAVE BEHIND SEOUL AND ALL OF THE FUN STUFF HERE? DON T YOU AGREE?
YOU KNDW— I THINK ABOUT YOU A LOT.

MY LIFE MADE A COMPLETE 180-DEGREE CHANGE THANKS TO YOU.
I'VE BEEN HAVING LOADS OF FUN EVEY DAY IT'S GREAT.
ANYWAY, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD BE LIVING AROUND HERE.
I'VE BEEN STAYING IN THIS TOWN AS WELL.
I GUESS WE REALLY ARE MEANT TO BE.

LOOK AT HOW LATE IT'S GOTTEN ALREADY

I'D BETTER GET GOING, JINTAEK

I'LL CALL YOU LATER
LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

SLAM
TAP

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HUFF…
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HUFF…
HUFF…

IN A BLINK OF AN EYE, DOZENS OF THOUGHTS RACED THROUGH MY MIND.

IS IT REALLY A COINCIDENCE?

I WAS JUST HOPING I WOULDN'T SEE HIM AGAIN.

WHY WOULD HE SUDDENLY SHOW UP?

DID HE CAUSE SOME

WHAT IF IT TURNS HIMSELF IN?

DOES HE WANT SOMETHING?

HOW COULD HE BE SMILING LIKE NOTHING WAS WRONG?

···NO.
I SHDULDN T THINK ABDUT THIS TDD MUCH
ALL I DID WAS GET REVENGE DN THE MAN WHD KILLED MY DAUGHTER.
···TWO PEOPLE HAVE GONE MISSING.
YOU KNOW, THE GIRLS IN THEIR TWENTIES
IT S NDT LIKE I KILLED THAT GUY ANYWAY
THREE DAYS AGO, ANOTHER WOMAN WENT MISSING.
SEEING IT HAPPEN TWO WEEKS IN A ROW...IT ···
IT HAS NDTHING TD DD WITH ME
THERE S ND NEED TD FEEL GUILTY THERE S NDTHING TD BE AFRAID DF

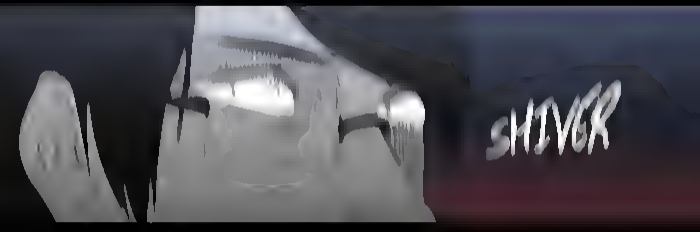
I JUST NEED TO STAY CALM.
JINTAEK? IT S ME
WHEN DO YOU FINISH WORK?
GAPCHEOL IS THE SAME AS BEFORE. TOO
THEN I SHOULD JUST TREAT HIM

LIKE BEFORE, AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED.
RSSHH..
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE A LOT BUSIER WORKING AT THAT NEW STATION. BUT I GUESS NOT
I MANAGED TO GET SOME TIME OFF TODAY.
OHH. STILL, YOU'VE BEEN OUT SEEING ME EVERYTIME I CALL YOU UP LATELY.
ARE YOU HAPPY TO SEE ME? OR ARE YOU LONELY?
YOU'RE ACTING UP AGAIN.
HEHE
AH. SPEAKING OF THE POLICE STATION.

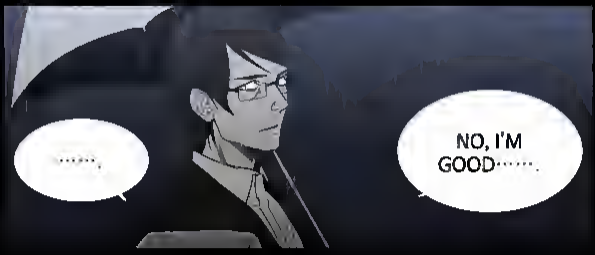
I SAW YOU BEFORE WHEN I WAS WALKING BY THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY.
FREEZE
…THE POLICE AGENCY? WHEN WERE YOU THERE?
A FEW DAYS AGO YOU WERE WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES SO I PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW YOU.
UNLIKE THE GUYS AT YOUR OLD WORK, YOUR NEW PEOPLE LOOKED ALL YOUNG AND FULL OF ENERGY.
THE LITTLE GUY IS GYEONGHO KIM. THE GUY WITH A SCAR ON HIS NOSE IS JEONGHWAN KIM.
AND THE WOMAN IS JEONGMI CHOI. RIGHT?

HAVE I SPOKEN OF THEM BEFORE?
HOW ELSE WOULD I KNOW? WHEN YOU GOT REALLY DRUNK BEFORE.
YOU EVEN TOLD ME THAT YOU AND DETECTIVE KIM OFTEN BUTT HEADS ABOUT EVERYTHING.
DID I SAY THAT……?

AH, YOU ALSO SAID THIS.
TWO OF THE DETECTIVES JUST GOT MARRIED. AND THAT YOU LIKED SEEING THEM HAPPY TOGETHER.
THAT DETECTIVE JEONGMI CHOI SURE IS PRETTY. EVEN FROM A DISTANCE.
SHE REALLY STANDS OUT


SHIVER

WANT ONE?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NO, I'M GOOD……

WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE CUTS?
AH, THESE?
I GOT SCRATCHED BY A CAT
···A CAT?

CIGARETTES ARE A SCARY THING.
I FORGET ABOUT THEM AND THEN WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT, I'M HOLDING ONE IN MY HAND.
AND YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'LL GO NUTS WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY WHEN YOU WANT ONE

IT'S LIKE A HABIT... NAH,
IT'S AN ADDICTION

PLOP

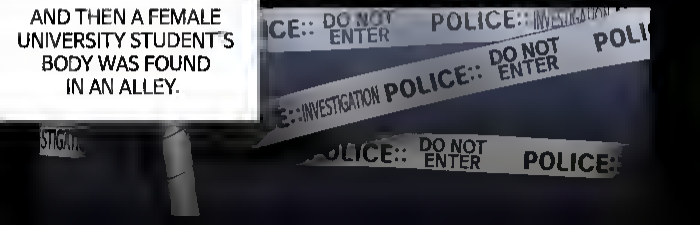
…!
WHOOPS.
GAPCHEOL, DID YOU……?

GAPCHEOL,
WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

I WANTED TO ASK HIM THAT BUT I COULDN T OPEN MY MOUTH.

THAT NIGHT, JEONGMI WENT MISSING

AND THEN A FEMALE UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S BODY WAS FOUND IN AN ALLEY.



THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS STRANGULATION
ON HER NECK, THERE WERE CLEAR MARKS MADE BY A ROPE
I DIDN'T WANT IT TO BE TRUE I WANTED TO DENY IT

EVEN IF HE HAD DONE SOMETHING, I HAD TO ACT LIKE I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL HE BROUGHT IT UP.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO SURVIVE.
RIIING
RIIING

·····BUT OF COURSE THAT COULDN'T WORK.
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SUSPECT GAPCHEOL GIVEN THE SITUATION.
IT DIDN'T MATTER THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE MY INTUITION AND THE SITUATION WERE TELLING ME IT WAS HIM.
I WOULD GET A CALL FROM GAPCHEOL ON RAINY DAYS. AND AFTER THAT, WOMEN WOULD GO MISSING.

AND GAPCHEOL DIDN'T REALLY TRY TO HIDE THIS FACT FROM ME.
HE WAS ACTING LIKE···
BEEP
···JINTAEK?
WHY WEREN'T YOU ANSWERING YOUR PHONE?
THAT'S ENOUGH·····

JUST STOP IT, GAPCHEOL.
?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.

WHY DO YOU KEEP DOING THIS? WHY?
JINTAEK

CIGARETTES. COFFEE. BOOZE.
WHAT DO THESE THREE HAVE IN COMMON?
THEY'RE ACQUIRED TASTES.
THEY CAN BE ADDICTIVE.
AND YOU CAN'T REALLY ANSWER WHEN SOMEONE ASKS WHY YOU LIKE THEM.

IT'S THE EXACT SAME WITH ME
…IS THAT WHY YOU KILLED JEONGMI?
…IS THAT WHY?

AW, WHY ARE YOU CRYING? I OID ALL OF THIS FOR YOU.
THERE'S NO CHOICE. WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.
YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY THINK YOU COULO FORGET ABOUT THE PAST AND START ALL OVER OIO YOU?
OF COURSE NOT. RIGHT? YOU WOULON'T BE ABLE TO WITH YOUR PERSONALITY.
YOU CAN'T YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THIS OPPORTUNITY.

JINTAEK
HELP ME OUT
AN
OPPORTUNITY
THE OPPORTUNITY
FOR THIS MURDER

ULTIMATELY,
IT WAS MY FAULT
THAT GAPCHEOL
BECAME THIS WAY.
IT'S MY FAULT.
SO I HAVE TO
END IT MYSELF
IT'S THE ONLY WAY
TO ATONE FOR
THE DEATHS OF
THESE SEVEN WOMEN.
SO I DECIDED TO
ARREST HIM MYSELF
THE NEXT TIME
I SAW HIM.
I THOUGHT IT WAS
THE WAY TO ATONE
FOR WHAT HAPPENED
TO JEONGMI AND
DETECTIVE KIM
I TRIED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND END IT BY MYSELF.

BUT-
BUT…
HUFF
HUFF

HUFF
HUFF..

JINTAEK!

DE…
DETECTIVE KIM…!
DETECTIVE KIM!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HE'S ALREADY DEAD

WHAT ARE YOU SO SURPRISED ABOUT?
I THOUGHT THAT GUY WAS YOUR RIVAL?
ISN'T THIS BETTER FOR YOU TOO?

CLUNK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'VE BARELY EVEN USED THAT THING.

···GAPCHEOL.
THIS ISN'T RIGHT. THIS···.
W-WHY HAVE YOU BECOME LIKE THIS?
YOU WERE SUCH A KIND PERSON—!

LET'S JUST DIE TOGETHER!
SEEING YOU LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF ME... I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE...!
PFFT

BAHAHAHA!
MAN~
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, JINTAEK?
I TOLD YOU. YOU GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY

ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A GDDD EXCUSE BEFORE
I JUST FINALLY GOT THE CHANCE TO DD SDMETHING THAT I HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY.
SD DON'T FEEL GUILTY.
I'M REALLY ENJDYING MYSELF RIGHT NDW.

IS THAT SO?
SO YOU WERE ALWAYS THAT KIND OF PERSON?

POWER
YOU…

YOU SON OF A B!TC#···!!
GYEONGHO···!
HEY JINTAEK, DID YOU BLAB TO SOMEONE ELSE ABOUT THIS?
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU

PUT DOWN THE KNIFE!
PUT IT DOWN, YOU F##KER!
JEEZ, I WAS JUST GOING TO DEAL WITH YOU LATER WHEN THE TIME CAME……

HEY MAN. DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH ME BY FIRING SHOTS INTO THE AIR TO SCARE ME?
WEAPONS ARE MEANT FOR HURTING YOUR OPPONENTS.
NOT JUST FOR LOOKING TOUGH.
LIKE THIS···!
WHO
OSH

KA
POW
...!

JINTAEK……

POV
THUD

UGH…!
SPLURT
AAAAAAA HHHHHH!!
AAAAHHHH!
JINTAEK!
UMPH… YOU…!
YOU…!
YOU…!

GAPCHEOL
IT'S OVER NOW

WEE-
WOO
IT'S OVER.
WEE-
WOO
IT'S ALL
OVER.
WEE-
WOO
BUT IT WAS
TOO LATE

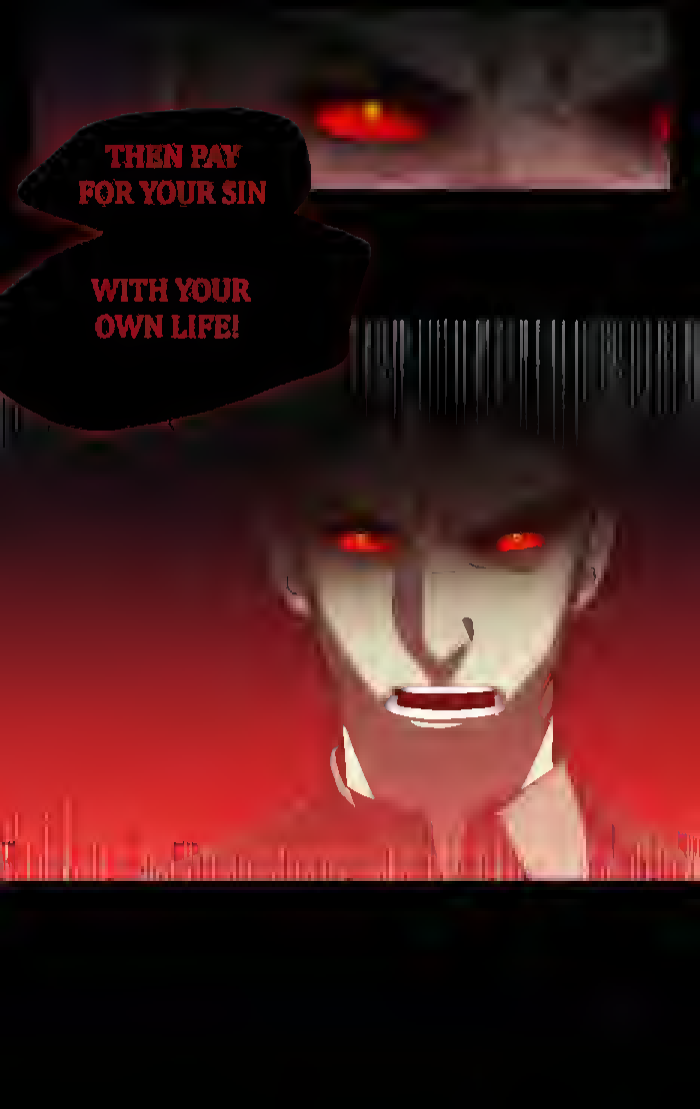
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF I HAD CONVINCED HIM TO TURN HIMSELF IN AT THE TIME
EVEN WHEN GAPCHEDL TURNED UP AGAIN.
AND BEFDRE HE WENT TO KILL JEONGMI...
I HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES AND TIME.
MY FOOLISHNESS COST ME A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUES WHO I CARED ABDUT
IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN IF I KILLED THEM MYSELF.

I SHOULD HAVE ARRESTED HIM MYSELF FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
BUT··· I COULDN'T DO IT.

AND
I REGRET IT
…I REGRET
IT……
I…

DO YOU THINK I WOULD FALL FOR A STORY LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU TRYING TO GIVE YOURSELF AN EXCUSE NOW?
I DON'T CARE HOW IT HAPPENED, THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!

IT STILL DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT JEONGMI AND I DIED BECAUSE OF YOU!
SILENCE
IF YOU REGRET IT THAT MUCH, JINTAEK!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WITH YOUR OWN LIFE!

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